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20th Annual Rotary Community
Toast and Benefit Banquet Honoring

Dr. Rita Hudson Showids

Evening's Program

Jamey Aebersold Jazz Trio

Welcome

Adam Naville, Rotary Club of New Albany President 2013-2014

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Bill White, Ivy Tech Interim Executive Director of College Advancement

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Jerry Finn, Executive Director of the Horseshoe Foundation and Master of Ceremonies

Dinner

Opening

Adam Naville

Jerry Finn, Master of Ceremonies

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Toasters

Roger Fisher, Interim Principal at Cannelton City Schools and Rita's former high school teacher

Kerri Cokeley, former student at IVY Tech and an IVY Tech Distinguished Alumni

Presentation

Ed Clere, Indiana State Representative

Toaster

Andrew Takami, Director, Purdue University College of Technology and former Executive Director at IVY Tech

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Rita Hudson Shourds

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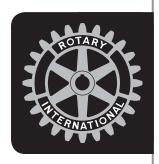
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Approximately fifty percent of the net proceeds from this evening will be used by the Rotary Club of New Albany to continue to address humanitarian projects both locally and internationally.

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Dr. Rita Hudson Shourds

A Biography









Born in El Paso, Texas while her father was stationed there in the military, Rita's parents moved back to their home state of Indiana when she was just four months old. She grew up in the small community of Paoli/French Lick in southern Indiana with one sister on an 18-acre farm.

Rita excelled in academics, and graduated from high school as Salutatorian of her class. As she had always planned, she enrolled at Indiana University in Bloomington and began work on her undergraduate degree the same year. After finishing her undergraduate degree, Rita went straight to work on her Master of Science degree in Human Resource Management at the University of Louisville. She later went on to obtain her Doctorate of Education from Spalding University.

In 1995, Rita married Gary Shourds, a teacher in the Jefferson County Public School system, and four years later their first daughter, Reagan was born. In 2003 Rita and Gary welcomed their second daughter, Kendall into the family. They reside in Floyds Knobs, Indiana.

Prior to coming to Ivy Tech, Rita was Director of Development at Home of the Innocents, and also worked as an adjunct faculty member at Indiana University Southeast. She served as the department chair of the business department at Sullivan University in Louisville, a position she held for 12 years. In 2002 she joined Ivy Tech Southern Indiana as the executive director of development, and was named Chancellor in early 2006.

Remembering the Past... Celebrating the Future

By Jenny Eggenspiller and Terry Nolot

Memories linger. Moments and minutes drift quietly through our hearts and minds only to gently settle at the edges of our lives waiting to be remembered and recalled, waiting to be relived and reimagined, waiting to be replayed and reconsidered again and again like family photographs imprinted upon our very souls.

Memories linger. Words of wit and wisdom. Scenes of joy and sorrow. Acts of kindness and indifference.



Memories linger and wrap themselves around our present and our future. They can be stubborn things, frightful things, but if you are truly blessed, they are things of everlasting comfort and gladness. In this, Rita Hudson Shourds is blessed beyond measure.

A worn and tattered photograph of her as a little girl in a velvet red dress with her mother holding her close before the family hearth is a cherished gift that releases joyful memories of her beloved late mother. Memories of a wonderful life...a life devoted to family and community...a life cut short far too early...a life of service above self to the very end.

Those memories and those of her father and her sister, her aunt and uncle, and her grandparents form the cornerstone of Rita's own remarkable life.

Her memories of growing up in French Lick, Indiana surrounded by family and friends, by neighbors who were treated as both, by a community held together by a spirit of service are what guide her as she forges a life and a future with her husband and two girls.

"We must be givers of both treasure and time," she says as she fondly remembers a story her dad still tells on her great-grandmother. "As much as granddad would bring in the front door, she would give out the back."

This value system and the importance of giving to the community and those less fortunate was instilled in Rita early on in life. Her father, Gib Hudson, was a school speech and hearing therapist and Rita still recalls one of her first personal experiences with giving back.

"Dad had a student at school who needed shoes, so he came home one day and asked mom to go buy them at a local store," she said. There were no questions or fanfare made about



the request in the Hudson household. "Dad took the shoes to school and that little boy never had any idea they came from our family."

This quiet way of giving back was a way of life for the Hudson family. "Without fail ten percent of Dad's paycheck went to the church first, regardless of what was going on in our lives."

But giving of their family's "treasure" was not the only way Rita's parents taught her about giving. "A big part of giving is your time, and I saw my mom do that every day." Jean Hudson served as PTA President, Band Booster President and

Women's Missionary President, along with many other volunteer roles.

Her mother's spirit of giving and service never left her even in the waning days of her life as she lost her battle with breast cancer. Rita carries those memories of loss and sadness as well. One year after her mother's passing, those memories took on a powerful and terrifying reality.

It is a peculiar part of human nature that we often live our lives as if we have all the time in the world, when in truth, we have but the moment we're living. In a spec of time, the moment becomes a memory. The future is uncertain at best. Rita felt the bluntness of this human condition when she too was diagnosed with breast cancer in December of 2008.



She learned of her diagnosis over the phone while driving down I-65 to a community event.

"I would like to tell you how I felt," she says, "what I did, or even how I found my way off that highway. But I don't remember much of anything. I was alone, and afraid and overwhelmed. Memories of my mother came rushing at me only to be washed away by what this might mean to my daughters and their futures."



Memories linger. For better or worse, they bind together the remnants of our lives. Rita chose to call upon the strength of her mother and the memories she instilled in her during her illness.

"In my heart, I faced two daunting challenges, beat cancer and at the same time, recall the kindness, compassion and quiet courage of my mother as she fought for her life. She offered so much, reminded me of so many childhood memories that shaped who I am today. I wanted to ensure my two girls had every precious memory I could give them."

Rita puts her personal journey into matter-of-fact terms. "By the grace of God, my prognosis was good, my doctors wonderful,



and my family and friends incredibly supportive. During each step of my treatment and recovery, I grew stronger in my conviction to forge memories with meaning for my daughters just as my mother had for my sister and me."

To this day, Rita continues to put service above self. She has a passionate commitment to service that is exemplified in her devotion to the education and success of her students. In the community, she serves on the Board of Directors for the Carnegie Library, Floyd Memorial Hospital and Health Services, One Southern Indiana and First Savings Bank Charitable Foundation. She has long served in a leadership role with Leadership Southern Indiana. And she has given time and energy to the causes of women in leadership

in the community and within lvy Tech.

She believes it's her responsibility to pass her family's legacy of service and giving on to her daughters. "My challenge is to inspire that same desire to elevate others' needs before your own in my daughters." Rita says her girls often are the first to sign up for service projects at their school and it's always rewarding to see glimpses of this spirit of generational giving being continued on. She puts it best when she says, "They have to see it to learn it".



That is the power of memory as legacy. It binds us together if we have the foresight and courage to impart the best of ourselves to those around us.

Memories linger. And memories from our childhood seem to linger longest of all. Rita is reminded of that each time she looks at that tattered photograph of her as a young girl in a velvet red dress standing next to her mother.

Memories linger and wrap themselves around our present and our future. Tonight, new and wonderful memories are being made for Reagan and Kendall Shourds as they watch their mother receive a well-deserved honor while she shines a light of love and affection on her mother and all those who have graced her life.



"I want everyone to know that I've made my way in life not so much through my own abilities or intellect, but through a father who cherished learning and family, and a mother who loved her two daughters with such grace and joy that I could not help but love my two daughters in the same way."

The 2013 Charity Recipient

Jean Sekora Hudson Educational Scholarship for Women.

It is a permanent endowment held and invested by the Community Foundation of Southern Indiana, which will be used to provide scholarship assistance for females graduating from Springs Valley High School in French Lick, Indiana, with a preference for members of the Black Hawk Brigade Marching Band, who will be attending any two-or four-year college or university in Indiana. A "permanent endowment" means that the fund is invested for long term growth, with a portion of the earnings used each year to support the scholarship award. Additional earnings are re-invested into the fund so that it keeps pace with inflation, provides predictable grant amounts each year, and grows over time. It will be a lasting legacy, in Rita's mother's name, carrying out her charitable intent for generations.







Awards will cover tuition, books and fees. Minimum grant amount per year per student = \$500.

The administration of the fund will be performed by the Community Foundation.

Rita's mother was a booster for years of the marching band and this is the high school with which she was affiliated.

Rita would like to see the first award given out next spring.

ROTARY TOAST FOUNDER

John E. "Jack" Johnson, D.D.S. - Jack has been a member of Rotary for 48 years and has the distinction of being the 1993 founder of the Rotary Toast and Community Benefit Banquet. He served as the event chair for eight years.

Jack graduated from St. Louis University where he received his D. D. S. He practiced orthodontics in New Albany for 37 years before his 2000 retirement. He served as Diplomat for the American Board of Orthodontics, DePaul School board, American Dental Association member and a variety of other prestigious dental organizations. He also contributed articles to professional publications. In retirement he enjoys golfing.

ROTARY TOAST HONOREES: TWENTY YEARS

1993: John A. Cody, Jr. - Deceased. In 1941 John A. Cody, Jr., joined the practice. By the end of World War II, Cody was practicing alone. The firm's political and legal influence continued, though. Cody began serving as United States magistrate judge for the Southern District of Indiana in 1956 and continued in that capacity until 1996. He ran the business alone until his son J. Terrence Cody became his partner in 1977. The addition of R. Gregory Neely in 1992 brought the firm its current designation, Cody & Neely. John Cody, Jr., retired in 1996 and died two years later, leaving the firm without the wise counsel that had guided the business for more than fifty years.

Cody's leadership in New Albany was evident with the Floyd County Museum as well as the Carnegie Center for Art and History. He and his wife Bebe, lived in New Albany their entire life and had one son and two grandsons.

1994: Sam Robinson - Deceased. Sam graduated from New Albany High School and attended the University of Louisville Speed Scientific School for his engineering degree. While a teenager, Sam, his dad, and his brother Jim established the Robinson Machine Works in the family garage. Eventually it became Robinson Nugent, a multi-national company. He was a director and chairman of the board when he retired. He was former president and board member of the New Albany Chamber of Commerce; former member of the University of Louisville board of overseers, a member of Providence High School Principal's Advisory Council; a member of the Indiana District Export Council; and a former board member of the National City Bank of Southern Indiana.

1995: Joe Huber - Deceased. He was a fruit and vegetable grower and restaurateur who started the first you-pick farm in the Midwest in 1967 in Starlight and opened the Joe Huber Family Restaurant in 1983. He was president of the Indiana Vegetable Growers Association for 17 years and a former director of the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corp., Harrison REMC and National City Bank. He received an honorary degree in agriculture from Purdue University and was a life-long member of St. John the Baptist Church in Starlight. Joe and his wife Bonnie and family lived on the family farm in Starlight.

1996: Leon Rand – A native of Boston, Leon served as chancellor of Indiana Southeast from 1986 to 1996 and holds the title of Chancellor Emeritus. He received his undergraduate degree from Northeastern University and a Masters and Doctorate from University of Texas in Austin. Before coming to IU Southeast he served as Academic VP at Youngstown State and Vice Chancellor at Pembroke in North Carolina. He has served in leadership with American Red Cross, Boy Scouts of American, United Way, and a member Rotary.

1997: Fuzzy Zoeller - Simply put, Fuzzy Zoeller is one of the great characters and competitors the game of golf has ever known. His professional career has produced ten PGA TOUR victories, including the 1979 Masters and the 1984 U.S. Open. His Masters victory still remains the only victory posted by a Masters rookie. Since joining The Champions

Tour he has notched another major, the 2002 Senior PGA Championship. He also won The 2002 Senior Slam Championship, the 2003 Tylenol Shoot Out Championship, The 2004 MasterCard Championship and The 2007 Senior Skins Game. Fuzzy and wife Diane and family reside in Floyds Knobs.

1998: Joan Smith - Joan M. Smith RN is one of the leading women in the communities of Southern Indiana. Having received accolades ranging from business and professional "Woman of the year" to the state of Indiana's "Distinguished Service Award", Joan is best known as the founder and former director of St. Elizabeth's regional maternity center in New Albany. In 1996, Joan began serving as Executive Director of Noah's Ark, a foster care Christian community in Jeffersonville. Joan resided in Jeffersonville with her husband Jim and they have two adult sons.

1999: J. Robert Shine - Bob Shine is a Certified Public Accountant and served as Chairman of Monroe Shine and Company in New Albany. To those who know and love him, Bob is a statesman, mentor, community leader and philanthropist. He is a graduate of Indiana University and has earned numerous awards and honorary degrees from IU.

Bob is an active leader with the Board of Overseers and committees with St. Meinrad Archabbey and Abbey Press. He is active as a Rotarian and with Indiana CPA Society and the American Institute of CPA's. Bob is a member of St. Mary of the Knobs Parish and has worked on the church's Capital Campaign project.

2000: Richard Stem - Deceased. Stem was president of Chester B. Stem Inc., which operated a veneer mill until 1989, and had extensive timber holdings. He organized and served as president of Historic New Albany Inc., which was responsible for purchasing and renovating the Culbertson Mansion in New Albany, and organized various beautification projects that resulted in New Albany being named an All American City.

As a long-time supporter of Indiana University Southeast, Stem was instrumental in relocating the campus to its present location and endowed the Richard K. Stem Concert Hall in the Paul Ogle Cultural and Community Center. He also contributed \$500,000 to IUS for scholarships in fine arts and music. In recognition of his service, he was in the first class to be awarded the Chancellor's Medallion, the highest honor bestowed by IUS, in 1994.

2001: Bryant Hanson - Bryant began his health administration career in 1969 serving with the 67th medical group command in DaNag Vietnam earning a bronze star medal. His undergraduate degree is from Regis College and his master's is from Ohio State University. For 17 years, Bryant served as an executive officer at St. Francis Hospital in Blue Island, Illinois where he later became CEO. In 1990 Bryant, served as president and CEO of Floyd Memorial Hospital and Health services. During his tenure, the hospital saw much growth including the implementation of a new heart center.

Bryant is a past director of the Southern Indiana chamber of commerce and economic development center, Board of Advisors of IU Southeast, Ivy Tech Foundation, Personal Counseling Services, and United Way Campaign chairperson. He has been a member of rotary for over 40 years. Bryant has received numerous awards recognizing his leadership in the community. He has married to Annette for 45 years. They have two children, Tonya and Stephen.

2003: Herb Naville - Deceased. Herb was born in New Albany Indiana and attended St. Mary's Elementary School and St. Meinrad High School. He served as an officer in the Army during World War II. He attended Indiana University and later switched to University of Louisville School of Law and started his private practice where he worked for nearly 53 years. He also served as Floyd County prosecuting attorney, first president of Rauch Incorporated, President of New Albany Lions Club, Director of St. Mary's Gregorian Chant Choir, and Secretary of the Floyd County Democratic Party. He served on the St. Meinrad Board of Overseers, a member of the Knights of Columbus, and Chairman of the

United Fund. He and his wife Rita had six children and thirteen grandchildren at the time of receiving the Rotary Toast Award.

2004 Sr. Barbara Zeller - Sister Barbara is a native of Evansville, a graduate of St. Mary of the Woods College with a BA in Education and a MA in Studies in Aging from North Texas State University, a Sister for 50 years. As a gerontologist, she has served as the director of gerontology for the Sisters of Providence, been a lecturer and consultant for universities, colleges and religious congregations of women across the country. Sister authored and facilitated life planning and gero-spiritual experiences for religious women throughout the United States; served as administrator of Providence Retirement Home and president and CEO of Mercy Long Term Care Initiatives in New Albany; and was the founder, president and CEO of Providence Housing Corporation in West Terre Haute. She was the founder and currently serves as the president and CEO of Providence Self Sufficiency Ministries, Guerin, Inc. and The Meadows of Guerin all in Georgetown. Sister knows her journey with everyone in southern Indiana has been unrepeatedly wonderful; and, is grateful to all knowing she would relish doing it all over again if given the opportunity!

2005: Jamey Aebersold - Jamey Aebersold was born July 21, 1939, in New Albany, Indiana. He attended college at Indiana University and graduated in 1962 with a Masters Degree in Saxophone. He was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Music by Indiana University in 1992. He also plays piano, bass and banjo.

In 1989, the International Association of Jazz Educators inducted Jamey into their Hall of Fame at the San Diego convention. With this award, Jamey joins other jazz luminaries such as Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Charlie Parker, Louis Armstrong and others. Jamey is an internationally-known saxophonist and authority on jazz education and improvisation, and has developed a series of Play-A-Longs (book and cd sets (now numbering almost 130 volumes) as well as various other supplemental aids for the development of improvisational skills. The Aebersold book and recording sets allow a musician the opportunity to practice and improvise with well-known jazz personalities at home as well as in the classroom. The recordings employ some of the best jazz musicians in the world. This concept has been responsible for changing the practice habits of thousands of musicians around the world.

2006: Ray Day - Ray taught Art at Providence High School for 34 years and directed the Theatre program there for 28 years. He left Providence in 1996 to pursue a full-time art career. Since 1973, watercolorist Ray and his wife, Eileen, have published 52 print editions and 8 porcelain plate editions. As a result, 88,000 images were produced and marketed throughout the United States and abroad. Since 1989, Ray has created over 100 miniature collectible sculptures for England's Lilliput Lane featuring American landmarks. From 1996 through 2005, Ray created limited edition sculptures and watercolors for the annual Disneyana Collectibles Conventions in Orlando and Anaheim.

In 2002 Ray returned to Providence as Director of Development. In 2007 the school named the Ray Day Little Theatre in his honor. In retirement Ray's passions are family history and genealogy, his two grandchildren, Kalena and Vincent children of daughter Jennifer and her husband John Martin.

2007: Robert E. Kleehamer - Bob is a graduate of Providence High School, and Bellarmine University with an accounting degree. He was employed by Monroe Shine & Co before beginning his career in banking. He is currently Senior Vice President-Business Development-Clark and Floyd Counties for River Valley Financial Bank.

He has been involved in community and civic activities such as: Metro United Way, Kiwanis Club of Historic New Albany, Floyd Memorial Hospital and Health Services Board of Trustees, Floyd Memorial Hospital Foundation Board, American Cancer Society, Harvest Homecoming, Community Foundation of Southern Indiana, New Albany-Floyd County Education Foundation, Indiana University Southeast Board of Advisors, YMCA of Southern Indiana, Hope Southern Indiana, Lincoln Heritage Council Boy Scouts of America Board,

Arts Council of Southern Indiana, One Southern Indiana, Muir Manor Housing for Senior Citizens, Family and Children First Counseling Center, Our Lady of Providence Jr/Sr High School, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Kentuckiana Leukemia Society, and the American Heart Association.

His family is his wife of 41 years, Deena; his daughter Amy and son-in-law David Aebersold and two granddaughters.

2008: James W. Robinson - Deceased. A native of Southern Indiana, Robinson graduated from New Albany High School and attended the University of Louisville where he studied accounting and business administration. Jim started Robinson Nugent, which became a multi-national company and was its co-founder and worked in every facet of the business until his retirement as chairman/CFO in 1987. In 1985 Robinson and a partner purchased Caldwell Tanks, the first of several distressed companies he was to reinvigorate. Acquisitions of veneer and porcelain furnace producers came next, with assistance also given to New Albany's Community Bank which has emerged as a profitable, full service financial institution.

Robinson meanwhile found time to become a Rotarian, serve on the boards of the New Albany-Floyd County school system, Chamber of Commerce, Junior Achievement of Kentuckiana, and the Bellarmine College Board of Overseers.

2009: Norman Melhiser - Norm grew up in New Albany and as a businessman, has helped shape the community in major ways. He served time in the military, and attended IU, IU Southeast, and graduated from the University of Louisville with a degree in accounting. He worked at McGrain & McGrain CPA's for ten years before starting his own company, Melhiser Endris Tucker. Years later the company would be purchased by Rodefer Moss.

Norm is involved in the leadership of numerous professional CPA organizations. He taught Principles of Accounting at IU Southeast and served on their Board of Advisors. He is a past member of the New Albany Lions Club and a long-time member of the New Albany Rotary. He has served on the board of the Floyd Memorial hospital Foundation and the Indiana Gaming Commission. He and his wife Joyce are proud grandparents, and have two daughters and a son.

2010: M. Diane Murphy - Diane has served many roles in the financial field...mortgage processing, originations and underwriting, retail banking management, Director of Human Resources and currently as President of Your Community Bank Charitable Foundation and Senior Vice President of Your Community Bank, Community Relations.

Diane has served on many boards: LifeSpan Resources, Salvation Army, Women's Foundation of Southern Indiana, Guerin, Inc., Floyd Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees, Horseshoe Foundation Investment Committee, Development Committee of Our Lady of Providence Jr. /Sr. High School, the finance committee of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and the Housing Partnership Initiative. She has also taught Junior Achievement classes and has been active with Metro United Way - chairing the Floyd and Clark County Campaigns in 2008.

In 2006, she received the Business and Professional Women - Woman of Achievement Award and in 2009, the Providence High School Alumni Community Service Award and the Community Foundation of Southern Indiana Woman of Philanthropy recognition.

2011: Gary Libs - Gary serves as President and CEO of Libs Paving Company, Inc. which started in 1971. He is also president of Asphalt Supply company, Inc. Gary is Chairman of the Board of Community Bank Shares, Inc. and is a Director on the Board for Your Community Bank. Gary graduated from Floyd Central High School and attended University of Louisville as well as the Indiana College of Auctioneering

Gary was appointed by the Governor and serves as a member of the Ohio River

Greenway Commission. He has also served on the Board of Overseers for Bellarmine University. Indiana Auctioneer Commission Board, Board of Overseers for Sisters of St. Benedict, Ferdinand and the New Albany Floyd County Educational Foundation Board.

He is a member of St. Mary of the Knobs Catholic Church & serves on Executive Committee of Capital Campaign for the Parish. He and his wife Sandy live in Floyds Knobs surrounded by their children and grandchildren.

2012: Jerry K. Finn - Jerry Finn is Executive Director of the Horseshoe Foundation of Floyd County and a national trainer, published author, and consultant. A father of four, he and his wife Jill, and family live in Starlight, Indiana. He is a program consultant for the statewide Youth Philanthropy Initiative of Indiana. Finn has two undergraduate degrees from Indiana University and a Masters in Theological Studies degree from St. Meinrad School of Theology.

Finn served as President of the New Albany-Floyd County Education Foundation and is Vice President of Keep New Albany Clean and Green. He serves on the Governor's Bi-State Bridge Authority for Louisville and Indiana, is a member of One Southern Indiana Board, Rotary Club of New Albany, and has served on numerous other state and community boards. He is leading a development effort to restore the historic Town Clock Church renowned for its connections to the Underground Railroad in the metro area.

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